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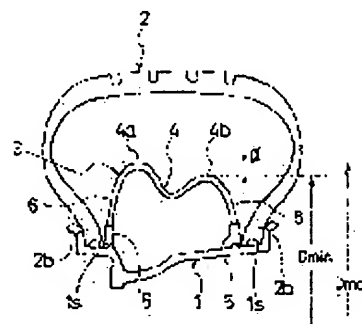
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(54) TIRE/WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND RUN-FLAT SUPPORTER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a tire/wheel assembly and a run-flat supporter excellent in shock absorbing properties during a run-flat travel.

SOLUTION: In the tire/wheel assembly, the run-flat supporter 3 comprising an annular shell 4 having the outer peripheral side as a supporting face and the inner peripheral side opened in two-pronged shape, and an elastic ring 5 supporting the opening leg end parts in the two-pronged shape on the rim 1, is inserted into the hollow part of a pneumatic tire 2. The shape of the outer peripheral face at the cross section in the tire width direction of the annular shell 4 is made such that a plurality of protruding parts 4a, 4b are arranged uniform, and that the outer diameter of protruding parts 4a, 4b are varied in at least two positions.



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